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In re Patent Application of:
Paul T. Alman et al.

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For: MULTIPLE MATERIAL VALVE PLUG FOR
HIGH TEMPERATURE OPERATION

Examiner: John C. Fox

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 15, 2005, applicants provisionally elect Figs. 1-3 and 6-7 and submit that claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-16, 18-21 and 23-26 are readable thereon. Only dependent claims 6, 11, 17, 22 and 27 are readable on non-elected Figs. 4 or 5.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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Respectfully submitted,

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